

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

COMMONWEALTH OF)
MASSACHUSETTS,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) Civ. A. No. 1:09-11156-JLT
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF)
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES;)
KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, Secretary of the)
United States Department of Health and)
Human Services; UNITED STATES)
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS;)
ERIC K. SHINSEKI, Secretary of the United)
States Department of Veterans Affairs; and)
the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Defendants.)

**DEFENDANTS' ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR STAY OF INJUNCTIVE RELIEF
PENDING APPEAL**

Defendants respectfully move the Court for a stay pending appeal of the injunctive relief entered by the Court in its judgment in this action [Docket No. 63], to which Plaintiff has provided its assent. A proposed form of Order for the stay pending appeal to be entered in this action is attached hereto.

Dated: August 18, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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